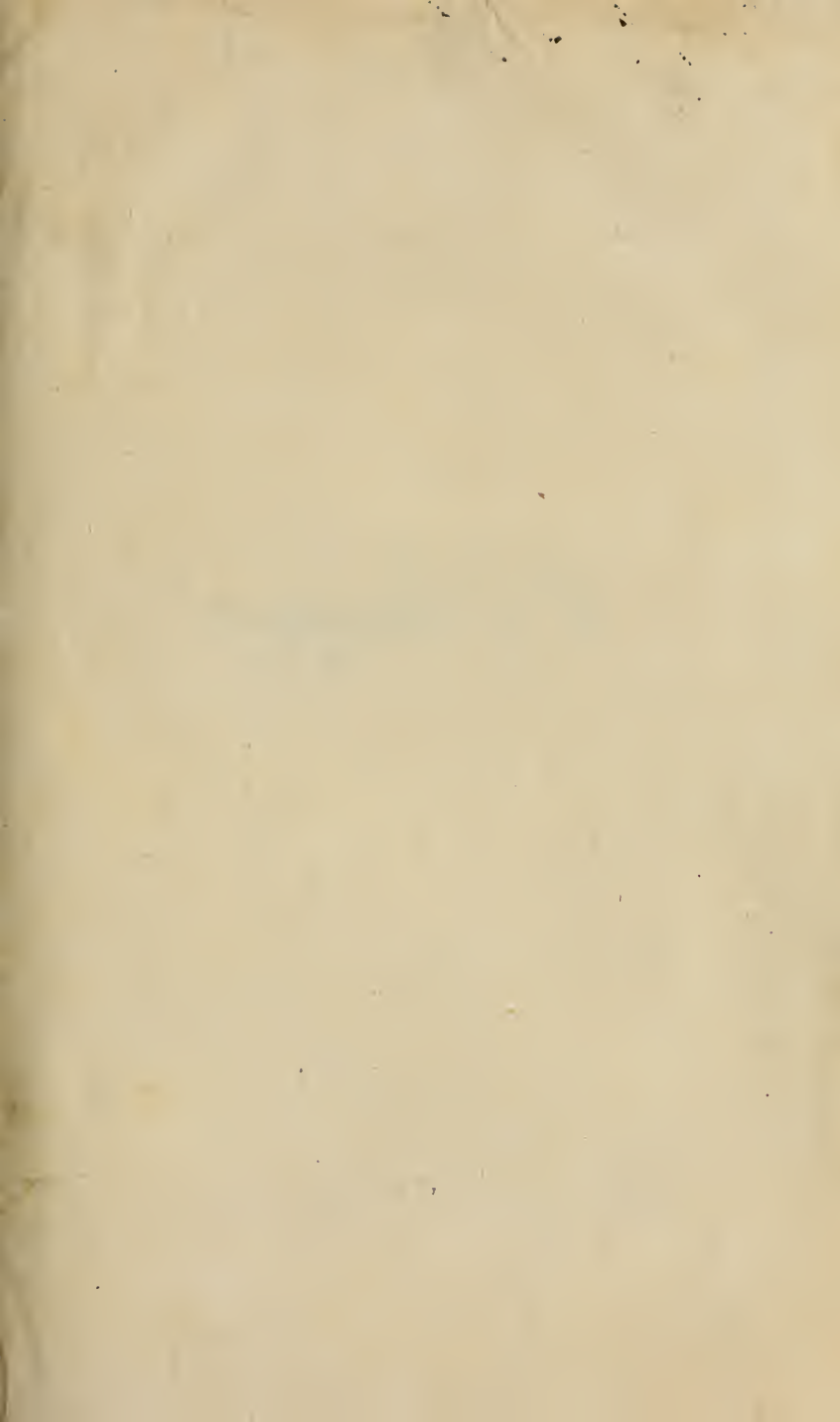


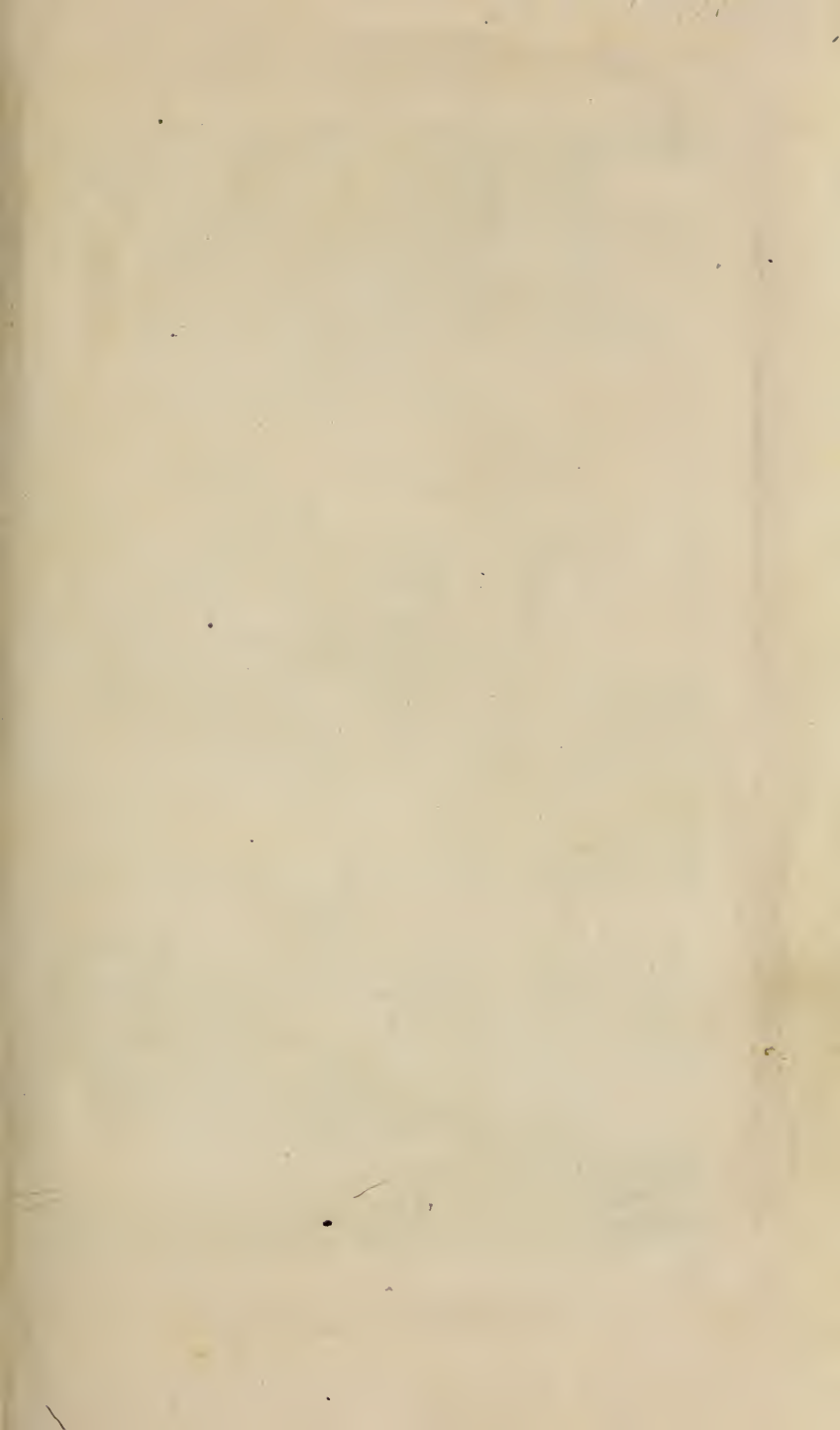
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T H E
CHARACTER*

Of the Late

Earl of *HALIFAX*.



It was a lucky Accident for his Country, that the late Earl of *Halifax* was a single Man, and had no numerous Family, to be enriched at the Expence of the Publick. When he had made his

* This Character is taken out of a Pamphlet wrote by the Author in the Year 1721. and entitled, *A Letter to a Friend in the Country, occasioned by a Report, That there is a Design still forming by the late Directors of the South-Sea Company, their Agents and Associates, to issue the Receipts of the Third and Fourth Subscriptions at 1000 per Cent. and to extort about Ten Millions more from the miserable People of Great Britain. With some Observations on the present State of Affairs at Home and Abroad.* It is possible that this Character of the late Lord *Halifax*, with what is farther said of him by the Author before his Translation of the Characters of *Theophrastus*, may give Posterity a pretty good Idea of that Great Man.

his own Fortune *easy*, which the *best* of Statesmen will do, his *only remaining Ambition* was, to do something worthy a Patriot, worthy of himself, and that might transmit his Memory with Honour to Posterity. No Man had ever greater *Parliamentary* Qualities, or was more happy at explaining (what he thoroughly understood) every Thing relating to our *Publick Funds*, &c. But then his Capacity was not *confined* here : He had a most exact Knowledge of *ancient* and *modern History*, which as it gives a Man the Experience of *past* Ages, is, perhaps, the most certain Assistance human Wisdom can have, in order to form a right Judgment of Things *present*. As he was truly a *Great Man*, and a superior Génius, he was so far from being *jealous* or *afraid* of others, who might have some small Share of those *Talents* he so eminently possessed, that *these* were the Men he made it his Study to *find out*, and to *employ* in the Service of the Publick, as their several Capacities made them most useful. He understood perfectly well the *true* Interest of *Great Britain*, with relation to *Foreign* States ; and was so curious in every Thing that regarded *Trade* and *Commerce*, that he
had

had made a Collection of every *Arrêt* that had been published in *France* or *Holland* for some Years past upon that Subject. He died when his Heart was *big* with Designs for the Honour and Advantage of his Country; and was taken from us at *a Time*, when we had most of all Occasion for his *great Abilities*.



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